

**REMARKS**

**Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. § 121**

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between claims 1-6, 9-14, and 17-22 (Group 1), and claims 7-8, 15-16, and 23-24 (Group II). Applicants hereby elect without traverse claims 1-6, 9-14, and 17-22 (Group 1) for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 7-8, 15-16, and 23-24 (Group II) have been canceled without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,  
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